

1 **Abstract of Disclosure**

2 A band includes a split compound yarn and a rubber yarn woven together
3 with the split compound yarn. The band is made by means of a process
4 including a step of making the compound yarn, a step of providing the
5 rubber yarn, a step of weaving the compound yarn together with the
6 rubber yarn so as to form the band, and a step of washing the band so as
7 to split the compound yarn.

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